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A SHOCK ABSORBER DURING THE OPERATION THEREOF

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 9, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: